

Patient information

Ileal Conduitogram

Imaging Department

There is no need for any special preparation before this examination. You should eat and drink normally.

Any alternative treatments or procedures will have been discussed at your initial consultation with your referring practitioner.

What is an ileal conduitogram?

This is an X-ray examination of your ileal conduit using a colourless liquid known as an X-ray contrast agent, or dye. It is carried out by a Radiologist (a doctor who specialises in X-rays) or a specially trained radiographer.

What are the benefits of having an ileal conduitogram?

This procedure will help us make the right diagnosis so we will be able to give you the correct treatment.

The risks of having an ileal conduitogram include:

We are all exposed to natural background radiation every day of our lives. Each X-ray examination gives us a small additional dose. This dose varies with each type of examination. Everything is done within the X-ray department to minimise this dose.

Female patients: X-rays may be harmful to an unborn child, especially in the earlier stages of pregnancy.

This will not apply if:

- You are taking the “Pill.”
- You have been sterilised or had a hysterectomy.
- You have been fitted with a coil (IUD).
- Your husband or partner has had a vasectomy.
- Your appointment date is within ten days of the start of your last menstrual period.

If you are worried about any of these risks, please speak to your Doctor or a member of their team.

What to bring with you

Please bring a spare stoma bag with you. You may also wish to bring with you a dressing gown, slippers and book. A member of your family or friend could also come with you.

The examination

- You will be taken to a changing room, and asked to undress and put on a gown. When it is your turn, you will be taken to the X-ray room and asked to lie on the X-ray table. A small tube will be put into your stoma.
- The liquid goes through this tube and into your ileal conduit. You will be asked to move onto your side and back so we can take X-ray pictures from different positions.
- This examination takes about 30 minutes.

After the examination

The tube will be removed and you will be able to change your stoma bag. You may continue to eat and drink normally.

Results

The results of your X-ray examination will be sent to the doctor who requested the examination.

Cancellations

If you are unable to keep this appointment, please let us know as soon as possible and we will arrange another for you. If you fail to cancel and do not attend you will be discharged back to the care of the referring clinician.

Transport

If your medical condition or mobility needs mean that you cannot get to your appointment any other way and you require transport /ambulance you should ring the Patient Transport Services (PTS) who will arrange one for you.

Tel: 0151 706 4676

Text phone number: 18001 0151 706 4676

Car parking

Car parking for visitors and patients is available at the Q-Park multi-storey car park located across the road from the front entrance of the hospital. Vehicle entry to the car park is on Epworth Street which is off Erskine Street.

The car park is open 24 hours a day seven days a week and charges apply. The car park is continually monitored by CCTV and parking attendants.

There are disabled spaces within the car park. If you require help with parking ask a parking host at the car park entrance.

Feedback

Your feedback is important to us and helps us influence care in the future

Following your discharge from hospital or attendance at your outpatient appointment you will receive a text asking if you would recommend our service to others. Please take the time to text back, you will not be charged for the text and can opt out at any point. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Further Information

If you have any further questions, or require further information, please contact the Appointments Office:

Tel: 0151 706 2759

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